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Dear Mr. Garrod.

The members of my Committee wish me to assure you that they have given the question of the proposed closer alliance between the P.N.E.U. and the Teachers' Guild the most earnest consideration & ask me to inform you of their decision.

In the first place they feel they have not the power to in any way alter the existing

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title of the Union, without obtaining the sanction of each individual member. This you will see is quite out of the question and renders the publication of any definite terms of alliance an impossibility.

They consider that though both societies are working for the good of education the objects of each are sufficiently different as to make it desirable for them to maintain an independent position. When combined action is required they feel that the voice of each body will bear more weight as proceeding from different channels.

I am requested to let you know

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that the P. h. S. U. Executive Committee would be glad to accept a representative of the Teachers' Guild as a member of their Council, & to appoint a representative from the P. h. S. U. ^{whom they suggest should} each upon your Educational Committee, if you should approve.

They hope that a great deal may done in this way to bring about the interchange of views between parents & teachers which all must acknowledge as necessary and helpful in dealing with Educational Questions.

They would also suggest to all Branch Secretaries of the P. h. S. U. to invite members of the Teachers' Guild, where possible, to

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The meetings and lectures given
by the Branch, and to make
meetings of the Teachers' Guild
known among the members of the
Union.

On behalf of the Committee
I have to thank you, Miss Green
and Mr. Herbill for attending
our meeting on June 27th; and
although we find it impossible
to enter upon any definite
form of alliance we hope
for your continued sympathy
and co-operation in our work.

Yours faithfully
Frances Blodg.

H. B. Garrod Secy. —